

ney's Docket No. 35718/237251(5718-134)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Gruis et al.

Confirmation No.: 9734

Application No.:

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Group No.:

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Filed:

August 21, 2001

Examiner:

S. Baum

For:

METHODS OF INCREASING POLYPEPTIDE

ACCUMULATION IN PLANTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to			
	the Office Action of	lated July 27, 2003.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small	entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	DECEIVED
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	RECEIVED
\boxtimes	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	DEC 2 J 2003
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	•
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	1 - 11 - 11 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
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Respectfully submitted,

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